

REMARKS

Claims 74-102 are pending in the application, with claims 74, 75 and 90 being independent. Claims 75, 81, 82, and 101 have been amended herein to address a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph due to an antecedent basis issue. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should now be withdrawn. Claim 75 has been amended herewith to more clearly distinguish the invention of claim 75 over the prior art of record submitted herewith. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and additional remarks to follow.

Allowed Claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 74-102 are allowed.

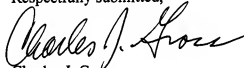
Other Matters Requiring the Examiner's Attention

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return copies of previously submitted IDS forms filed, September 13, 2005, June 29, 2006, August 17, 2006, November 6, 2006, and the IDS submitted herewith.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in clear condition for immediate allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the application be passed promptly to issue. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Gross", written in a cursive style.

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